

**In the Specification:**

The paragraph beginning on page 9, line 20 is amended as follows:

In FIG, 1, the control server 25 is software that is ~~inked~~ linked to the load balancers and servers as follows. Control server 25 is linked to the load balancers  $L_W$ ,  $L_A$ , and  $L_D$  over communication channels 31, 34, and 37, respectively. Control server 25 is linked to servers  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $D_1$ , and  $D_2$ , over communication channels 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, and 39, respectively. The communication channels 31-39 may represent any known communication channel such as, *inter alia*, the Internet, an intranet, cable, telephone wiring, hard wiring such as within a computer system, optical fibers, etc.